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From: Berkoff, Michael

**Sent:** Wed 2/18/2015 3:34:21 PM

Subject: RE: Invitation to Roxana/Calumet Team Meeting on 2-26-15

Jim,

I am available and will plan on attending.

Michael

From: Van Der Kloot, James

Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 5:48 PM

To: Berkoff, Michael

Cc: Dufficy, Joseph; Frey, Rebecca; Kaiser, Steven; Milton Reed; msolorio@eastchicago.com

Subject: Re: Invitation to Roxana/Calumet Team Meeting on 2-26-15

Thank you, Michael:

The next meeting will be on March 12th, from 9:30 to 10:30. Will that work?

Jim Van der Kloot

From: Berkoff, Michael

Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 5:12 PM

To: Van Der Kloot, James

Cc: Dufficy, Joseph; Frey, Rebecca; Kaiser, Steven; Milton Reed; msolorio@eastchicago.com

Subject: RE: Invitation to Roxana/Calumet Team Meeting on 2-26-15

Jim,

Thank you for the invitation. I would be happy to meet with East Chicago to discuss Goodman

Park. Unfortunately, I am not able to attend that meeting as I will be on travel for other site work that day and the following one. I have my schedule up to date in outlook, so feel free to propose a meeting when I am not otherwise scheduled. As I may invite a representative of the Responsible Parties to participate in the discussion, please try to provide me with at least two weeks notice.

Thank you,

Michael

From: Van Der Kloot, James

Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 4:19 PM

To: Berkoff, Michael

Cc: Dufficy, Joseph; Frey, Rebecca; Kaiser, Steven; Milton Reed; msolorio@eastchicago.com

Subject: Invitation to Roxana/Calumet Team Meeting on 2-26-15

Hello, Michael:

As you may know, I meet with East Chicago's Department Heads every other week. Discussions have been going very well, aided by some strong input from Ball State University. The City has identified several projects that they would like to pursue in order to improve quality of life within the Roxana and Calumet neighborhoods, and beyond.

One particular project would benefit from your consultation. Just North of the public housing project in Calumet, there is a park. The City would like to improve access, amenities, and programming at the park, and would like to take advantage of the dredging and restoration of the canal to improve recreational opportunities. Tetratech has been out to meet with the City, to discuss the canal-related aspects.

The City is hoping that you can come out to their meeting (again, consisting of me and City Department Heads) to discuss the timing and phasing of cleanup within the Calumet area, particularly focusing on how it will impact the public housing area and the park to the north.

The meeting will take place on 2-26 from 9:30 to 10:30. You will not need to give a formal

presentation.
Thank you.
Jim Van der Kloot
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